

## ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

In a system KBS of up to N channels which are addressed linearly using channel addresses 0 ... N-1, channel sets KB are formed by intermittent, that is to say in which at least some channel addresses are omitted, allocation of channels. For 5 example, when switching systems are upgraded by adding further switching modules KM, this advantageously allows the scope of the channel sets KB to be changed without restricting the free access capability from output stages AS with single and double throughput.

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